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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Each of these references was cited in the parent application. Applicants filed a petition to withdraw from issuance in the parent application in order to add new claims and have a full translation of JP 2000-242196 considered in view of the new claims. The Examiner had already considered JP 2000-242196 with an English abstract. The patent for the parent application, however, issued before the petition was granted. Accordingly, Applicants have filed this application and added the new claims from the parent application. Applicants are also including herewith a copy of the full translation of JP 2000-242196 for the Examiner's consideration.

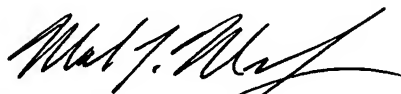
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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

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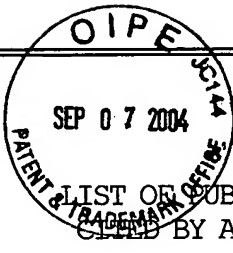
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	JP 2000- 242196	09/08/00	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.		X	02/24/99

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